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SACRED HEART  
Burchard, NE

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**SACRED LITURGY for APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

MON	28	<u>7:30 AM</u>	(St Anthony’s)	+	For Pope Francis
TUES	29	<u>7:30 AM</u>	(St Anthony’s)	+	For Pope Francis
WED	30	<u>7:30 AM</u>	(St Anthony’s)	+	For Pope Francis
THUR	01	<u>7:30 AM</u>	(St Anthony’s)		For Election of the new Pope
FRI	02	<u>Noon</u>	(Sacred Heart)		For Election of the new Pope

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

SAT	03	<u>5:30 PM</u>	(St Anthony’s)		For Election of the new Pope
SUN	04	<u>8:00 AM</u>	(Sacred Heart)	+	Raymond Pettinger by the Family
“	“	<u>10:00 AM</u>	(St Anthony’s)		For the People of our Parishes

**SACRAMENT of PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays @ St Anthony’s, 4:45 – 5:20 PM  
Sundays @ Sacred Heart, 7:30 – 7:50 AM; & St Anthony’s, 9:30 – 9:50 AM.

**SACRED LITURGY for MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

	Servers	Acolyte	Lector	Gifts	Rosary
<u>STA</u> (5:30 PM)	-----	Alan Gyhra	Marcia Borchert	-----	Don Borchert
<u>SH</u> (8:00 AM)	Dawson	-----	Lisa Wenzl	-----	Jackie Hippen
<u>STA</u> (10:00 AM)	Deacon & Owen	Dennis Gyhra	Deb Pfister	Seniors	Fran Herrick

**STEWARDSHIP for APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>, 202**

	Church Support	Plate		Church Support	Plate
<u>St. Anthony’s</u>	\$1,632.00	\$914.00	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$720.00	\$93.00
Holy Land		\$1,059.00	Holy Land		\$138.00
Rice Bowl		\$115.00			
Combined Collection		\$25.00			

**THE CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (CSA)** for the Lincoln Diocese is conducted in May--by mail in our 2 parishes. Your donations help fund many diocesan apostolates. If you do not receive a **CSA** letter/pledge card but would like to donate go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardshp-appeal>. This year the parish goals are as follow: Sacred Heart @ \$1,300.00; & St Anthony’s @ \$6,310.00.

**CCD CLASSES:** Wed, April 30th @ 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Last CCD class is next Wed, May 7<sup>TH</sup>.

**SENIOR BACCALAUREATE MASS & MAY CROWNING:** Sunday, May 4<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00 AM @ St Anthony’s. All parish seniors are invited to attend this Mass & wear their graduation caps & gowns.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MEETING:** Mon, May 5<sup>TH</sup> in the school.

**THANK YOU** one & all who made the Holy Week liturgies so devout & festive in both parishes: music ministry, servers, lectors, acolytes, ushers, cleaners, decorators inside & out, & administrative assistant. **Thanks too** for the generous donations for the Palms & Easter Flowers that decorated both churches for Holy Week & Easter.

**MAY**

May 1= St Joseph the Worker	May 11 = Mother’s Day	May 14 = Matthias the Apostle
May 3 = Apostles Philip & James	May 13 = Our Lady of Fatima	May 31 = Visitation

**THE FROST SAINTS or ICE MEN** known in Czech as **LEDOVI MUZI** are Sts Mamertas, Servatius, Pancras, & Boniface of Tarsus whose feast days are May 12—14. Their intercession was invoked for crop planting protection from late spring frosts. This custom was associated with the Rogation & Ember Days, which were quarterly observances coinciding with the change of seasons. Rogation & Ember Days had fasting & abstinence as-well-as litanies & processions interceding for favorable agricultural weather. Rogation & Embers Days were sanctioned by Pope Gregory the Great in 598 AD. Rogation/Embers Days were discontinued after Vatican II.

**Saint Joseph is the Patron of Working People, Husbands, Fathers, the Dying, & the Universal Church.**

**MAY DAY / MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> -- SAINT JOSEPH the WORKER DAY**

“Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care.  
May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families.” Cf., Pope John Paul II, 1978-2005